

## NEWLY-WEDS ARRESTED BY DISAPPOINTED RIVAL

Groom Goes to Jail on Wedding Night, While Bride Is Held for Safekeeping.

### PERSECUTOR NOW IN TROUBLE

He Pays Fines for Disorderly Conduct, Assault, Discharging Firearms, and Now Faces Suit for Malicious Prosecution.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 28.—Because Walter A. Johnson and Miss Marie R. Allison, both members of well-known families living in the mountainous section of Fauquier County, near the Clarke County line, desired to get married and have a little home of their own, Robert Simpkins, of the former county, claiming to be a special constable, has gotten himself into a bush of trouble with the Clarke County authorities at Berryville.

Simpkins, who is a son of the late Henry Simpkins, a former wealthy and prominent farmer and horseman of Fauquier County, is said to have desired to marry the girl, and it is stated that several nights ago he held a conference with Mrs. Allison at her home, which resulted in the mother giving her consent, but the daughter had already made up her mind to marry Walter Johnson or no one.

Johnson and Miss Allison obtained a marriage license last week in Berryville, but comparatively few people knew of it. Simpkins, however, is said to have learned of the intentions of the young couple, and, although much older than the girl, he is reported to have set about to stop the marriage. Mr. Johnson and Miss Allison are said to have exchanged messages with each other for a day or two the early part of the week, with the result that it was finally agreed to meet late at night at an appointed place and drive to Millwood, Clarke County, and have the marriage ceremony performed by Rev. John M. Robeson, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church of that place.

The young couple got away from their homes all right and were well on the way, when Mr. Simpkins heard of the elopement and started in pursuit. He was delayed quite a long time by a false clue, and did not catch up with the couple until they were entering the town of Berryville, after having been married at midnight by Rev. Mr. Robeson at Millwood.

As Officers Simpkins rode into Berryville he is stated to have fired a number of pistol shots. The inhabitants were afraid of the time, but in a moment or two practically every one was astray, and many people ran out into the streets, while others raised the windows to ascertain what had happened on such a quiet and peaceful night in the capital of Clarke County.

It is declared that Simpkins was chagrined by the young people getting ahead of him that he actually fired several shots at the bride and groom while they were in the act of driving back to their home, by way of Berryville.

As he caught up with them, Simpkins placed the bride and groom under arrest, announcing at the time that he was a special constable of Fauquier County. The Clarke County officers had not heard of his being appointed or sworn in, but Magistrate John T. Crow, of Berryville, committed the groom to jail for the remainder of the night, and the bride was turned over to the wife of Jailer Lupton for safekeeping in the residence part of the jail.

When Magistrate Crow convened court in the morning and heard the evidence, he forthwith discharged Johnson and his bride and then turned his attention toward Simpkins, who was fined \$50 and costs for violating a town ordinance that prohibits the shooting of firearms, \$10 and costs on a charge of dragging or pulling the girl out of the buggy and kicking her, which was stated to have constituted a felonious assault, and another fine of \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct, making a total of about \$70, which Simpkins paid.

Walter Johnson and his bride have reported their experiences to relatives and friends at the Blue Ridge Mountains, and a report received to-day stated that the couple were much incensed. It is claimed that the authorities had no right to make them prisoners, and that Simpkins had no jurisdiction, particularly after they had been married.

The groom, it is stated, has retained A. Moore & Son, prominent attorneys of Berryville, to bring action in court against Simpkins for alleged malicious prosecution.

### JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Determine What Street Negro Church Faces On.

Failing to agree, the jury hearing the case of the city of Richmond against E. M. Mitchell and the trustees of the Leigh Street Memorial Methodist Church, recent purchasers of the property of Immanuel Baptist Church at Fifth and Leigh Streets, was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge E. H. Wells, and the case will have to be retried.

The question before the jury was whether the church formerly occupied by a white congregation, faces on Leigh Street or on Fifth. The colored congregation has constructed an entrance to the church from the Fifth Street side, and held that this should be considered as the main entrance to the church and that the church fronted on Fifth Street.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Wells stated that the church was legally located on Leigh Street, and that its location was in no wise changed by a recent entrance.

It was for the jury to decide whether the negro congregation, purchasers of the property, had violated the segregation ordinance. The negroes contend that by constructing an entrance from the Fifth Street side they have violated the Fifth ordinance, and that the church is now in a colored neighborhood, rather than in a white vicinity. The jury was unable to reach a verdict, and was dismissed late yesterday afternoon by Judge Wells. The jury had been asked to try the case again.

Charged With Stealing Watch.

Detective Sergeant Kregel and Policeman W. E. Clarke last night arrested Charles Harris, colored, on a charge of stealing a watch and chain from John Ramey. The man was being sought in connection with the theft of a wagon load of groceries when Ramey charged him with the theft of his watch and chain.

## Baltimore's Mayor Coming to Reunion



MAYOR JAMES H. PRESTON, of Baltimore.

### THE WEATHER

**RAIN**  
Forecast: Virginia—Thunder showers Sunday; Monday probably fair and warmer.  
North Carolina—Fair west, thunder showers east Sunday; Monday fair.

**Local Temperature Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature..... 64  
3 P. M. temperature..... 67  
8 P. M. temperature..... 64  
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. .... 70  
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. .... 56  
Normal temperature..... 62  
Normal temperature..... 71  
Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 8  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 132  
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 17

**Local Rainfall.**  
Rainfall last twelve hours..... .33  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... .33  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 5.40  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 2.19

**Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature, 61; humidity, 94; wind, direction, northeast; wind velocity, 8; weather, cloudy.

**General Weather Conditions.**  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—There will be showers Sunday in the Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Middle Atlantic States, North Carolina and Florida, followed by generally fair weather Monday. There will also be local thunder showers Sunday in the Central Rocky Mountain region, and Sunday or Monday in the Southern Plains States and the West Gulf States. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair Sunday and Monday. It will be warmer Sunday in the Middle Atlantic States.

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place. Ther. H. C. L. T. Weather.  
Asheville..... 68 78 56 P. cloudy  
Atlanta..... 70 78 60 Clear  
Atlantic City..... 69 78 58 Cloudy  
Boston..... 52 58 48 Cloudy  
Buffalo..... 54 64 48 P. cloudy  
Calgary..... 70 74 44 Clear  
Charleston..... 56 64 70 Cloudy  
Chicago..... 52 54 50 Rain  
Cincinnati..... 54 64 48 Cloudy  
Cleveland..... 54 64 48 Cloudy  
Dallas..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Denver..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Detroit..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Houston..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Kansas City..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Louisville..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Montgomery..... 50 62 70 Clear  
New Orleans..... 50 62 70 Clear  
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Oklahoma..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Pittsburgh..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Raleigh..... 50 62 70 Clear  
St. Louis..... 50 62 70 Clear  
San Francisco..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Savannah..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Spokane..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Tampa..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Washington..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Wilmington..... 50 62 70 Clear  
Wynneville..... 50 62 70 Clear

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 30, 1915.  
Sun rises..... 4:53 Morning tide..... 5:54  
Sun sets..... 7:22 Evening tide..... 6:29

## Want Government to Mark Battlefields

Federal Aid Will Be Asked in Indicating Troop Positions and Building Roads.

To launch a movement to induce the national government to mark the positions of the various troops in the battlefields around Richmond and to build good roads in the vicinity of those battlefields, Stanhope Bolling, at his residence, 1005 Grove Avenue, next Wednesday at 6 o'clock, will give a luncheon to a number of prominent men from Richmond and elsewhere. The idea is to have these battlefields provided with facilities similar to those at Gettysburg, so that any student of history or military tactics in going through the battle grounds will be able to get an adequate idea of the great conflicts that were waged there.

George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Colonel Henry C. Douglas, now of New York, who laid off many of the fortifications around Richmond, have been interesting themselves in this undertaking for some time, and it is believed that the time is ripe now to begin active work looking to the consummation of the plan. Advantage will be taken of the presence in Richmond, because of the reunion, of prominent men from other States, and the date for the luncheon was selected with this in view.

A meeting was to have been held in the directors' room of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad yesterday, but as Wyndham R. Meredith, who also has been active in the movement, was detained on account of the segregation case involving the former home of the Leigh Street Baptist Church, the meeting was called off.

Those invited to attend Mr. Bolling's luncheon Wednesday are Governor Henry C. Stuart, Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina; Colonel Henry C. Douglas, of New York; Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague, George W. Stevens, Wyndham R. Meredith, Levin J. Jones, Colonel Barton H. Grundy, Charles E. Bolling, Blair Bolling, Eppa Hunton, Jr., J. C. Anderson, C. D. Langhorne, E. G. Leigh, Lillburn T. Myers, Dr. George Ben Johnston, Dr. Joseph A. White, William H. White.

### ACCOUNTANTS MEET

Semi-Annual Conference Is Held at Jefferson Hotel.

The Virginia Society of Public Accountants held its semi-annual meeting yesterday at the Jefferson Hotel. Considerable routine business was disposed of and several matters of interest to the profession were discussed at length. While the attendance was small, owing to illness of several of the members, much enthusiasm was displayed.

Those present were: W. McK. Evans, president; A. T. Henderson, vice-president; of Lynchburg; W. R. Tolleth, of Norfolk; secretary; Hans Duerhvil, Jr., and C. L. Davis, of Richmond; A. Lee Rawlings and W. P. Hilton, of Norfolk.

## Historic Articles in Jackson Monument

List of Contents of Box to Be Deposited in the Corner-Stone.

The box to be deposited in the corner-stone of the Stonewall Jackson equestrian statue, to be laid at the intersection of Monument Avenue and the Boulevard at 1 o'clock next Thursday, June 3, as the crowning feature of the Confederate Reunion, will contain many articles suggestive of the historic occasion, redolent of the glorious past of the South and reflective of the current life of the former capital of the Confederacy. The list of contents of the box follows:

Badge of the twenty-fifth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans; badge of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans; cross of honor; constitution of Stonewall Camp, Portsmouth, with list of officers; program of the twenty-fifth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans; proceedings of the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh annual meetings of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Virginia; catalog

of portrait gallery and library R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, United Confederate Veterans; uniform and dress of the army of the Confederate States; package of Confederate money; roster of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans; Stonewall Jackson at Chancellorsville, by James Power Smith, a member of his staff; a description of seal and flag of Virginia; membership chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va. 1915; work of the (Virginia) State Board of Charities and Corrections, 1914; the fiftieth anniversary of the Blair National Bank, Richmond, by Colonel John B. Purcell, president; second annual report of the Administrative Board; parade program for June 3, 1915; Richmond magazine for April, 1915; memory medal of the unveiling of the R. E. Lee Monument on May 29, 1893; one \$1,000 7 per cent Confederate States bond, No. 5387, bearing date February 20, 1863, with the picture of Lieutenant-General Jackson on its face; ceremony laying the corner-stone, book grand lodge of Virginia, 1915; Virginia textbook, Masonic; Dalcho consistory; steel engravings of prominent Masons, George Washington, John Blair, first grand master of Masons of Virginia, and John Dove, grand secretary; souvenir pictorial of beautiful Richmond; photograph of General Jackson at Winchester, October, 1862; photograph and memoir of Julia Jackson by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Jackson; scrapbook containing clippings relating to General and Mrs. T. J. Jackson,

with an autograph letter from Mrs. Jackson, contributed by Mrs. G. T. W. Kern.

### COLVIN DOUBTS REPORT

Does Not Think Federation of Labor Will Indorse Swanson.

Discussing the report that a resolution is to be offered in the coming annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor at Fredericksburg, indorsing United States Senator Claude A. Swanson for re-election, Howard T. Colvin, editor of the official organ of the Federation, said yesterday he was confident the body would not adopt any such resolution. He stated that it was the rule of the organization to refuse to take action of that character in political contests except in cases where one candidate is opposed to the interests of organized labor, and another favorable to the union cause.

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